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Friday Morning, March 12, 1869.

UPON the Drawbacks' Bill there was yesterday a conference between his Excellency the Governor and the Council. The Governor, it appears, sent down a message recommending the addition of a suspending clause to the bill, referring it to the Home Government for approval or disapproval. To this recommendation, which would delay the operation of the bill, the Council naturally excepted, and so a Conference with his Excellency was proposed and carried. His Excellency met the Council in a very cordial manner, but whether in the course of the interview the Council succeeded in convincing his Excellency that a delay of a twelvemonth in bringing the bill into force would be prejudicial to the commercial interests of the Colony; or whether both the Council and his Excellency declined to recede from their positions, does not appear. The Council, however, upon their return passed a resolution referring back to the Executive the bill in the form in which it had passed—that is, without the addition of the clause suggested by the Governor. Wherein lie the objections of the Executive to allowing the bill to pass immediately into operation, we are unable to see; but there can be no objection found with it for want of precedents. Abundant precedent is found in the Customs' Amendment Act, which before Union was hurried through the Mainland Council, was signed by the Governor the same day, and at five o'clock of the same afternoon was carried into practical operation upon the steamer Enterprise, then landing a cargo of goods from Victoria upon the wharf at New Westminster. That bill, though signed only by Governor Seymour, continued in force for more than a year, to the great annoyance and injury of the commerce of Victoria, and was subsequently disallowed at the Colonial Office as unconstitutional and differential in its character. If a measure unconstitutional and un-English in its form and working could be passed with railroad speed and remain in force more than a year with only the Governor's signature attached, is it not a little singular that a measure perfectly constitutional and so just, equitable, and necessary as the Drawbacks' Bill has been shown to be, should require to be sent home and receive the approval of the Colonial Office before coming into effect? We hope that the Executive will ponder well the effect a twelvemonth's delay might have upon the commerce of the Colony, and that in the face of the precedent we have cited, the gubernatorial assent to the Bill as it stands will not be withheld.

On the 10th inst., only two days ago (the reader will observe by turning to the telegraphic dispatches) one of the severest snow-storms of the season raged in Canada. The railroads were blocked with snow, and the inhabitants could only communicate with each other in sleighs. For many weeks to come the snow and ice will hold Canada in close embrace, and long after we shall have welcomed early vegetables and fruits to our tables, the hardiest Canadian plants will have just begun to push their shoots through the ground. Montreal, where our dispatch is dated, and where the storm appears to have raged most furiously, lies below the 47th parallel of latitude; while the latitude of our own city of Victoria, where the sun is shining as warmly and brightly as in midsummer and the air is soft and balmy as that of June,—where vegetation is springing up on every hand and flowers appear in full bloom in every garden—is nearly 49. What an extraordinary contrast;—and how wonderful it seems that while we here enjoy the climate of Southern Italy, people residing on the Atlantic slope should be shivering before the rough blasts of a winter truly Siberian in its character. In extending over us the fostering arm of their Government, we trust the Canadians will not compel us to accept their climate as a part of the compact.

A Rumor current yesterday stated that the naval forces were to be withdrawn from this station, and the Colony left in the future to such protection as an occasional visit from a man-of-war may afford. We believe the rumor arises from the avowed purpose of the Gladstone ministry to reduce the Naval and Military expenditure of the United Kingdom £2,000,000; and not from any steps having actually been taken towards a reduction so far as relates to this Colony. We can scarcely bring ourselves to believe that any such step is likely to be taken—at any rate, not while the San Juan question remains in abeyance.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The ship James Foster from Liverpool has arrived in the lower bay, she lost four of her passengers and twelve of her crew, and nineteen of the remaining passengers are sick of fever. A. T. Stewart has begun the erection of an immense hotel, with a front of 200 feet on Fourth Avenue extending between Thirtieth and Thirty-Third streets. The property will be managed in the interest of the working women and board be furnished as cheaply as possible.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Edmunds offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to communicate information relative to the military importance of the Island of San Juan. Adopted. Edmunds thought the Senate should not hastily divest itself of one of its greatest Constitutional powers. Williams took the same view. The bill had passed the House under the previous question, and had probably not received consideration. The bill was finally referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Canada.

MONTREAL, March 10.—A heavy snow storm has been raging all day. No mail today. The mail for the United States was dispatched to St. Johns in sleighs.

Despatches from all points describe the storm as the severest of the season.

Cuba.

HAVANA, March 10.—The cholera has entirely disappeared from the neighborhood of Santiago. The insurgents are burning the plantations, and scattering general destruction in the vicinity of Manzanillo and Santa Cruz.

Europe.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10.—Ignatieff, the Russian Minister, has returned to St. Petersburg on leave of absence.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, March 11.—The steamer Gossie Telfair, from Victoria, arrived this morning.

Second Despatch.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Blackley, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, resigned to-day. Blackley attempted to assault Rollins, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in the street this morning; but the latter escaped. Blackley soon afterwards knocked Mr. Harlan down and beat him, but the crowd interfered.

LATER.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day, all of which are confirmed: Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State; Mr. Boutwell, Secretary Treasury; General Rawlin, Secretary of War; E. B. Washburn, Minister to France; D. Curtis, Russian Minister. The report prevails that General Schofield will be assigned to the command of the Pacific Coast in place of General Halleck.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—The Governor's Message strongly urges the ratification of the amendment as the best means to secure full recognition as a State. The amendment was made the special order in the House to-day, and in the Senate on Friday.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The steamer from Jacksonville, Florida, succeeded in landing one hundred Cubans and a large assortment of war material near Majaria, where Cepidas is waiting to receive them. The Cubans are all armed with Peabody rifles.

Canadian Correspondence.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

HAMILTON, Jan. 27, 1869.

No doubt you have wondered at the cause of my long silence. Have you read the account of Gen. Gustav's fight with the Cheyenne Indians at the Washita in Nov. last? I was within fifty miles of the place and was chased for 10 hours by a party of the same tribe, but succeeded in making Fort Wichita on the Arkansas river at the mouth of the Little Arkansas, thereby saving my "bar." I am pressed for time just now but I will shortly write you an account of my trip. I send the weekly Spectator.

The weather here has been most extraordinary for the past month. About New Year's the "January thaw" commenced, and in a few days not a particle of snow remained except a few drifts by the roadsides. We have now the dust flying worse than in Summer, and not a few suggest the propriety of having the water-carts in use. It is clear and cold, and were it not for the sharp northerly winds, would be very pleasant. The Provincial Parliament has just closed its 2nd session. The Reform party, especially the Methodist portion of it, as I see by the Christian Guardian, is much exercised over a grant just made of \$110,000 for a Government House; \$8,000 for stables and several thousands for a ball room. The Guardian, in a late article on the subject, says: "Think of it! Thousands of dollars of public money—of Methodist money—to build a delectable ball-room." Another cause of discontent is the introduction into the Supply Bill of an item providing for an increase of \$1,000 per annum to the salaries of all the Superior Court Judges. It is contended by the Reformers that the Provincial Government has no right thus to appropriate the Provincial money. That if the salaries were too low it was the duty of the Dominion Government to raise them. It is also contended that their salaries before were quite high enough, viz: \$4,000 each—the Chief Justice of the Court of Error and Appeal getting \$5,000.

We have had numerous fires here lately, no less than three having occurred on Friday morning last, involving a loss of \$30,000, and one on Saturday evening, less about \$10,000. The Fire Brigade is better organized than it was last year, and is entitled to great praise for the energy and activity displayed. The Hamilton folk have been gayer than usual this year. A number of assemblies—a sort of subscription ball—have been held at the Royal Hotel where one could have the privilege of dancing with the aristocracy or democracy just as it suited his taste. There have also been several sleighing parties before the snow disappeared.

Curling and skating are of course all the rage, the weather being so propitious, and all the risks are doing a "smashing" business, in abeyance.

The ice on Burlington Bay is in fine condition, and every day numbers of ice boats can be seen gliding swiftly towards the "Beach," or other places where lager beer or other refreshments are to be obtained. Several ice boat races have taken place, and altogether the winter, so far, has been very pleasant.

F.R.D.

The Surrender of Cretan Volunteers.

[Syra (Dec. 30) correspondence London Morning Post.]

At last it looks as if the Cretan movement had received its deathblow. The fact has of course been so often asserted before on high official authority that even this may be another exaggeration. But what seems to be reliable news has been received from the island this morning that no fewer than 1,200 mixed volunteers and native insurgents—chiefly the former—have been starved into surrender, and may be expected here in a few hours on board a Turkish line-of-battle ship "to the order" of Hobarat Pasha as to where they are to be landed. The terms of the capitulation are as follows:—

1. All the volunteers, without distinction of nationality or occupation, are accepted, and their lives and effects are completely guaranteed.
2. The arms shall be laid down by all the volunteers, and a register of them shall be made on both sides, and they shall be restored to their owners after their debarkation.
3. We shall fix the point whence the volunteers shall be shipped off.
4. Until their embarkation all the volunteers shall be fed and lodged by the Imperial Government.
5. The Cretan insurgents who are among the volunteers shall also be received, and their lives shall be similarly guaranteed, nor shall they be punished by the Imperial Government.

The above conditions are guaranteed. MEHMET ALI, Military Commander. They were, in fact, starved into submission, the shortage of the Crets and Crete having left them absolutely without supplies, and so put not merely fighting but further passive resistance out of the question. So far as results, therefore, go, Hobarat Pasha has done as much harm as if he had sunk both vessels outright. Young Petropaulaki and a few desperate followers still hold out on the hills, but his father is among those who have capitulated. The whole, as will be seen, have had excellent terms—in fact, all the "honors of war"—granted to them, and are to be at once shipped off to some Greek port. The Enosis is still there, and the Marmarash has guaranteed her detention till the charge of piracy against her is tried. The evidence is to be taken to-morrow on board the French gunboat Forban as neutral ground, and will then be sent to Athens for the final trial. Of course, no Greek tribunal in existence will condemn her, but the end will be served in starving out the revolt in the meantime.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Friday Morning, March 12, 1869.
Shipping Intelligence.
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED.
From the West Coast, the ship "Enterprise," Captain J. H. Smith, arrived at 10 o'clock, from San Francisco, with passengers and cargo. The cargo consists of various goods, including flour, sugar, and other provisions. The passengers are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, and their family. The ship is expected to depart for the West Coast on Saturday morning.
CLEARED.
The ship "Enterprise," Captain J. H. Smith, cleared at 11 o'clock, for San Francisco, with passengers and cargo. The cargo consists of various goods, including flour, sugar, and other provisions. The passengers are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, and their family. The ship is expected to arrive at San Francisco on Saturday morning.
CONSIGNEES.
Messrs. J. H. Smith & Co., San Francisco, are the consignees of the cargo on the ship "Enterprise." They are expected to receive the cargo on Saturday morning.
DIED.
On the 11th inst., Ellen Theresa, eldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Smith, died at her residence, at the age of 10 years. She was a very bright and promising child, and her death is a great loss to her family. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her father.

FIRE AT YALE.—Our special telegram from Yale announces a fire there yesterday, which, fortunately, was confined to the building in which it originated. The sufferer, (Mr. Sutton), is at present in Victoria. The despatch says: About a quarter to one this morning, the large building situated on Douglas street, in this city, the property of W. H. Sutton, was discovered to be on fire. The flames issued from the rear through the walls and roof, giving evidence of its having become lighted on the inside. In thirty minutes the building and contents, consisting of one Concord coach and a quantity of hay and grain, were in ashes. Nothing saved. Loss about \$2,000. The perfect calmness of the night favored the endangered city, and with the exception of a small cabin or two partially damaged, the fire was confined to the building in which it originated. Origin unknown; supposition inclines to incendiaryism.
NAVY V. TOWN.—The Cricket Match between the Navy Eleven and Town Eleven will come off punctually on Saturday, the opportune arrival of the Sparrowhawk from the North with several crack players rendering a postponement unnecessary. This match will be the more than usual interesting from the fact that several gentlemen from the Town who propose to take part in the International Match will put in their appearance on Saturday.
THE BARK CECROPS was towed in by the Fly yesterday, and took up her station at Janion. Rhodes & Co's wharf, where she will commence discharging to-day. The vessel presents a very neat appearance, considering the rough handling she experienced on the passage. The hatches were surveyed yesterday and all the powder on board discharged.
QUARTER SESSIONS.—At a sitting of the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday, — Stephens applied for a retail license at the Half-Way House and was refused. The following applications were read and postponed for one week: J. Odell, Tom's Saloon, Yates street; Charles McHardy, Carroll's Saloon, Yates street.
LOCAL MAKE.—Mr. J. S. Drummond has completed a velocipede after the California style, and as he has become expert in managing the "new-fangled animals," expects to make a tour of the city and environs in a few days.
LECTURE.—Rev. Mr. Somerville, last evening, in Yates' Building at Esquimalt, delivered a lecture, taking for his subject "Talk and Talkers." The attendance was large and the audience appeared to be highly pleased with the rev. gentleman's effort.
A GILMORE, Tailor, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he is selling off the balance of his winter stock at cost to make room for spring goods.
A MEETING of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held at the Garrick's Head to-night, at 8 o'clock, to select an Eleven to represent Victoria in the Intercolonial Match.
FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.
The Horrors of Indigestion.
You complain of your stomach, unfortunate dyspeptic; but ought not your stomach to complain of you? Possibly the pangs you endure are simply the stomach's method of taking revenge upon you for neglecting and abusing it. Perhaps you have never made an effort to improve its condition, but on the other hand are continually cramming it with unwholesome and incongruous food. Have you ever tried HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, a proper diet, and regular meals? The Bitters in a week would put your digestive apparatus in perfect order, regulate the flow of bile in accordance with the laws of health, and produce just so much aperient action as would be necessary for your good, and when you were once all right, judicious and regular dieting, with a little of the Tonic now and then, would keep you so. If you have neglected these means of cure, don't blame your stomach for its rebellion. If you neglect it, the next thing may be inflammation, or Scirrhus Cancer, or some other violent and dangerous disease. There is such a thing as being too late in these matters. HOSTETTER'S BITTERS will cure Dyspepsia; but Dyspepsia may engender diseases which defy all restoratives.
REFRESHING FRAGRANCE!
Neither the French, English nor German perfumes possess any refreshing or invigorating properties, their heavy, sweet smell quickly becoming oppressive and disagreeable; not so with the fresh floral fragrance of MURRAY & LAMMAN'S FLORIDA WATER, which, after years of constant use, is found more refreshing than at the first trial.
As there are worthless counterfeits, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lamman & Kemp, New York.
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are the warnings given by nature of approaching dyspepsia and liver complaint. Avert the danger by using Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills. They invigorate the liver, tone and strengthen the stomach, and enable the bowels to perform their functions with ease and regularity. Occasional doses of Bristol's Sarsaparilla will greatly hasten a cure.
ROWLANDS' three great preparations for the hair, the complexion, and the teeth, are known in all quarters of the globe. Their famous "Macassar Oil" has been counterfeited in France, Germany, and elsewhere, but none of the cheap preparations have possessed the extraordinary properties of the genuine article. Rowland's "Kalydor" for the complexion has retained its prominent place among fashionable cosmetics notwithstanding the numerous new articles introduced for the complexion. The "Odonto" for the teeth is highly prized by thousands who have used no other dentifrice for years. Rowland's great success during the past two generations, and their present prominent position as manufacturers, may justly be attributed to the excellent character of their articles, and to the fact that unlike many other proprietors of established fame, they do not allow their cosmetics to deteriorate in quality.

The New Water Bill.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—A Water Bill is before the Council to provide for supplying the city with water. Everybody is in favor of a plentiful supply of water. So far the measure is good. Where the wrong is in this bill is in the provision making the Real Estate, and the Real Estate alone, liable for 13 per cent. per annum for a sum not exceeding \$125,000. This 13 per cent. is to consist of 9 per cent. interest and 4 per cent. Sinking Fund, and will amount to \$16,406 per year. Suppose there are 500 houses in the city and that each occupant pays a water tax of \$12 per year, then the total revenue from the water works would be \$6,000. But I believe this \$6,000 to be an estimate of revenue above what will be obtained. Admit, however, that it will amount to that sum. Let us then deduct \$3,000 for working expenses of the water works per year. The net revenue will then be \$3,000 per annum. Deduct that \$3,000 from the \$16,406 and there will be a balance of \$13,406 per year to be paid to the bondholders, which will have to be raised out of a Real Estate Tax at one per cent. The case stands then this way: that the Real Estate of the city will virtually have to pay both interest and Sinking Fund on the \$125,000. A fair valuation of the Real Estate of the city will not, in my estimation, exceed \$1,000,000, but assuming that it will reach in value \$1,340,000, the water tax would be 1 per cent. per annum. Let me ask Real Estate owners whether they are willing to be taxed 1 per cent. for water, and besides that, pay a water rate say of \$12? It is true that a petition has been circulated and signed by a large number of Real Estate owners; but I ask whether one in twenty of them ever thought of what use his signature would be put to? Do they know that the Governor, by one of the provisions of the bill, can only assent to it when he is assured that "a majority in number and value of the owners of property" are in its favor? This is the case, however. When they signed the petition were the signers aware that they could have water by paying a tax not less than \$12 per year for water, and 1 per cent. besides on their real estate? I think not. A petition, to be of any value, ought to be preceded by a public statement of the cost of the proposed works—the minimum of revenue, the maximum of expense, and the total value of real estate in the city. Then a rational could be formed as to the practicability of the scheme; not without. I regard the petition in circulation as (unintentionally perhaps) getting signature under false pretences. Advantage is taken of a general desire for pure water; but without telling the cost, I say, stop and revise the scheme. Besides, there is neither common sense nor common justice in exempting all the personal property in the city from taxation, and throwing the whole burden on real estate. If we are as a community to borrow money to introduce water into the city, let the owner of personal property pay a tax at the same rate as the owner of real estate. No other course would be just. Real estate owners, be warned in time, or it will be too late to escape. Your property will be security for capitalists at nine per cent. interest, and 4 per cent. Sinking Fund per annum. A capital movement for money lenders; but a grievous burden on real estate.
WARNING.
British account of the Late Difficulty with the Authorities of the Celestial Empire
Shanghai Correspondence of the London Times.
The squadron anchored off Nankin on the evening of the 8th November, and formal notice was at once given to the commander of the Chinese gunboat Tungeho that he was not to move from his anchorage without permission from the Rodney; that he was, in fact, to consider himself formally "attached." On the following morning Mr. Medhurst, accompanied by several consular and naval officers, and escorted by a guard of sixty marines, had an interview with the Viceroy, in whose company were seated Ma, his successor elect, the Governor of the Province of Kiangsu, and the Tao-tai of Ching-keang and Lianghai. Mr. Medhurst at once opened the negotiations. After hot discussion, Tseng agreed to every one of Mr. Medhurst's demands, appertaining to the Matou of Shanghai and another high official to accompany him to Yangchow, and there hold a high court of inquiry into the riot and its causes. Mr. Medhurst expressed his satisfaction, but next asked for some guarantee for the fulfillment of the conditions assented to. The mandarin were indignant, however, at the implied want of confidence in their good faith. But Mr. Medhurst suggested that promises were liable to be broken at times, and that the Chinese gunboat Tungeho must be handed over as a material guarantee for the fulfillment of the new covenant. The gunboat was given up.
On the 10th of November the new Viceroy, Ma, took over the seals of office. Though he had been several days in Nankin he had very naturally preferred that his predecessor should ally the storm he had created, and it was far more satisfactory to foreigners that this should be so. If Tseng had gone off with the glory of his first rejection of our demands intact, the Chinese would have ascribed this to his pluck and Ma's submission to cowardice. They would still have believed that if Tseng had remained the British would have been defeated. The first act of the new Viceroy was to offer any compensation demanded for the illegal detention of goods at the Hwei-quan barrier; but to plead the impracticability of punishing the Hoppo, as he was appointed directly from Peking. Mr. Medhurst expressed his regret that in that case he should be obliged to go to Hwei-quan personally to see the necessary measures taken—an alternative which seemed to excite only less horror than the seizure of the Tungeho. On the 11th Her Majesty's Consul paid an official visit to the new Viceroy, and on the following day the latter returned this on board the Rodney, whither he was conveyed in a small steamer attached to the expedition. The ship was of course inspected, and His Excellency expressed high admiration at her cleanliness and order. He was saluted with nineteen guns as he landed, and seemed pleased with his reception. Next day the fleet weighed anchor and returned to Ching-keang, anchoring off the mouth of the Grand Canal, which Mr. Medhurst ascended on the 14th to Yangchow with the gunboats Slaney and Dove, and an escort of 400 marines and blue jackets from the Rodney. He was well received, and good quarters were given him and his escort in a handsome temple called "The Hall of the Ten Thousand Genii." It is amusing to learn that in a last despatching effort to hide the extent of this "demonstration" from the inhabitants, the authorities guided the troops by all the back lanes to their new abode. This was submitted to at the time, but Mr. Medhurst intends before he leaves to march the

men through all the principal streets, and to post proclamations—in addition to the stone tablet—explaining the reason and results of the entire expedition. His work at Yangchow is nearly finished. Indemnity to the missionaries and to the owner of the goods detained at the Hwei-quan barrier has been paid; the required proclamation has been drawn up, and is being engraved; the local magistrates had been already removed; the punishment of the instigators of the riot is the chief remaining difficulty. One or two men of infirm rank had been implicated, and will be punished; but I much fear the arch culprits will escape. It is impossible to get evidence against them. They are far more powerful locally than the district magistrates, and it is worth more than the life of any Chinaman to testify against them. Anyone doing so would be annihilated directly the troops have left. Even if this point be not fully attained the determined action taken in the matter will have a most beneficial effect on our relations with China. The mandarins had become intolerably insolent and obstructive, and this timely display of energy has probably prevented a more serious collision that would have soon become inevitable. Great credit is due Mr. Medhurst for the ability and energy he has shown throughout the whole negotiations, and to Sir Rutherford Alcock for the wise and vigorous support he has lent to the former's action. It is unfortunate that the Shanghai Consulate was so well fitted at the emergency.
Entry of the New Lord Lieutenant into Ireland—Public Ceremony.
DUBLIN, Jan. 16, 1869.
The new Irish Viceroy, Earl Spencer, on his public entry this day with seven more pageant and display than are usual on such occasions. The morning was one of the gloomiest that our Irish climate is proverbial for—rain from early dawn. But just as his Excellency landed a ray of sunshine broke through the clouds, as if an omen of good inspired the attending crowds to give him an enthusiastic reception.
For generations past the families of both the Earl and Countess Spencer have been connected with Ireland. The immediate founder of the house was the Hon. John Spencer, third son of the great statesman, Charles, Earl of Sunderland. The Countess is daughter of the late Sir Horace Beauchamp Seymour, K. C. B., who was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1765. His Excellency was received by the Lord Mayor and civic officers. The Lord Mayor, after bidding him welcome, said: "May it please your Excellency, as chief magistrate I have the honor to hand to you the keys of the ancient and loyal city of Dublin; I bid your Excellency, in the name of the citizens, a hearty welcome, and I trust that your government of the country may tend to the advancement of peace and prosperity." His Excellency made a suitable reply, and, mounting his horse, rode amid a brilliant cortege to Dublin Castle. Here he was received by Sir Bernard Burke, Ulster King-at-Arms, and having proceeded to the State drawing room, a considerable number of high officials and leading personages were presented. His Excellency has announced that he will hold his first levee and drawing room on the 21st of February.
His Excellency assumes the position of Viceroy under exceptionally favorable circumstances. The connection of both his own and his wife's family with the country procured for him a "cord meile faihthe." The administration of which he is the representative has been accepted as the "hope of the country," and I may say that throughout the whole population there is more diffusion of that hope than could be noticed for many years past; and the ceremonial of this day was characterized more by a spontaneous burst of feeling on the part of the people than by the official or military displays which marked the advent of his predecessors.
DEATH OF LORD STRANGFORD.—We regret to announce the sudden death of Lord Strangford, who was found dead in his bed on Saturday. He was but little more than 43 years of age. The late peer, whose name was Percy Ellen Frederick William Smythe, was the youngest of the three sons of Percy, sixth Viscount Strangford, who was many years our ambassador at the Courts of Stockholm, St. Petersburg, Lisbon and Constantinople, and who acquired considerable literary fame as a translator of the lesser poems of the Portuguese bard, Camoens, by Ellen, youngest daughter of Sir Thomas Burke, of Marble-hill, and widow of Mr. Nicholas Browne, of Mount Hazel, County Gl. way, and was born on the 25th of Nov., 1825, at St. Petersburg, during his father's residence in that capital. He was educated at Harrow School and was afterwards one of the "Postmasters" of Milton College, Oxford. In 1856 he entered the diplomatic service, being appointed an Attaché at Constantinople, where he acted as Oriental Secretary in 1857 and the following year, having died young, he succeeded his family honors on the death of his brother, George Augustus Frederick, the seventh Viscount, in 1858. peer, who was by inheritance the kingdom of Portugal, bisle, etc. peerage of Strangford, enjoyed the barony of Penzance, which had, at the time of his father's death, been conferred on his father in 1825, in his diplomatic services; but he was, as we have said, an early and unexpected death. I count married in February, 1859, Anne, youngest daughter of K. C. B. Sir Francis Beaumont, K. C. B., however, he had no issue. Lord Strangford was probably the best and most accomplished of his countrymen, and his knowledge of Oriental languages most equally accurate and varied. He was a scholar, and in all the dialects of the languages of the East he was, at home.
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A. F. MAIN, Auctioneer.
Victoria, V. I., 1st March, 1869.
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Lot of Spars, Blocks, &c.
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